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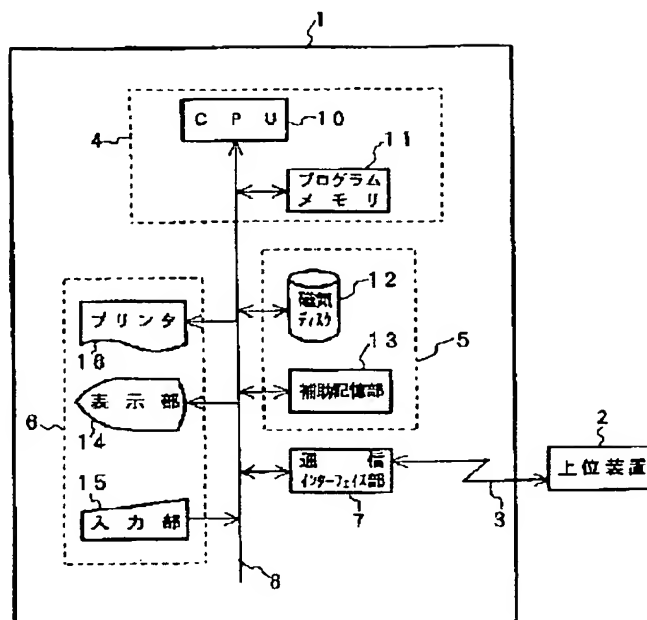
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TITLE : PASSENGER TICKET PROCESSOR



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To effectively utilize the resources of a storage device or the like by safely utilizing basic information for issuing a party ticket by issuing the passenger ticket at a processing terminal based on the time table information, which is transmitted from a host device, of an entraining station to get on the train.

CONSTITUTION: A main body part 1 of a party ticket issuing device installed at the stationmaster's office or a passenger ticket issuing counter of a traffic organization is connected through a transmission line 3 to a high-order device (host device) 2. When an issuing operation is performed at the main body part 1, a CPU 10 performs inquiry through an on-line circuit such as a communication interface part 7 or the transmission line 3 to the host device 2 so that the latest information can be returned from the host device 2 through the on-line circuit. Therefore, the party ticket is issued at the main body part 1 by utilizing this basic information. This basic information is totally updated on the side of the host device 2 in the case of fare revision, diaphragm revision or new station addition. Accordingly, each time the inquiry is performed, the latest basic information can be obtained at the main body part 1 without affecting the others and the party ticket can be issued based on that basic information.

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